

House Resolution 2195

By: Representative Mangham of the 94th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Chris Nelson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Chris Nelson epitomizes the concept of giving back in donating \$50,000.00 to
3 his alma mater, Redan High School, to build an indoor baseball practice facility at the Stone
4 Mountain school; and

5 WHEREAS, the 7,000 square foot practice facility, named in honor of Redan's baseball
6 coach Greg Goodwin, will feature two batting cages, a pitcher's mound, the coach's office
7 and restrooms, serving as a place for the baseball team to practice and train during inclement
8 weather; and

9 WHEREAS, Chris Nelson was a 2004 High School First Team All-American selected by
10 *Baseball America* and *USA Today* and signed with the Rockies, who selected him the ninth
11 overall pick of the 2004 draft; and

12 WHEREAS, Chris Nelson was named Louisville Slugger's High School Player of the Year
13 for the State of Georgia after hitting .582 as a senior; and

14 WHEREAS, Chris's parents stressed the importance of giving back to the community, and
15 this fine young athlete took their teaching to heart; and as a result, it is fitting and proper this
16 body recognize the accomplishments, generosity, and community commitment of this
17 individual.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend Chris Nelson for his accomplishments and dedication
20 to his alma mater and community and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for
21 continued success.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Chris Nelson.